



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 410

May 30, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives HANDRICK, NASS, OTT, SERATTI, SILBAUGH, MUSSER, F. LASEE, BRANDEMUEHL, DUFF, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN and HAHN, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN, SCHULTZ, DARLING and BUETTNER. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 65.90 (5) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** publication  
2           requirements for changes to county budgets.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a county board may authorize its standing finance committee to transfer funds between budgeted items of an individual county office or department and to supplement the appropriations for a particular office, department or activity by transfers from the contingent fund. If the finance committee makes a transfer from the contingent fund, the county board is required to publish a legal notice concerning the transfer in an official newspaper.

This bill repeals the publication requirement for finance committee transfers from the contingent fund.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3           **SECTION 1.** 65.90 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           65.90 (5) (b) A county board may authorize its standing finance committee to  
5           transfer funds between budgeted items of an individual county office or department,  
6           if such budgeted items have been separately appropriated, and to supplement the  
7           appropriations for a particular office, department or activity by transfers from the  
8           contingent fund. Such committee transfers shall not exceed the amount set up in the

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1 contingent fund as adopted in the annual budget, nor aggregate in the case of an  
2 individual office, department or activity in excess of 10 per cent of the funds  
3 originally provided for such office, department or activity in such annual budget. The  
4 ~~publication provisions of par. (a) shall apply to all committee transfers from the~~  
5 ~~contingent fund.~~

6 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

7 (1) This act first applies to transfers from a county contingent fund that are  
8 approved by a county's finance committee on the effective date of this subsection.

9 (END)